



FSC POLICY

SCOPE OF APPLICATION OF THE FSC PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA FOR FOREST STEWARDSHIP (2005) FSC-POL-10-004

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The Scope of Application of the FSC Principles and Criteria for Forest Stewardship

The FSC Board of Directors approved the following as FSC policy in relation to the scope of application of *FSC-STD-01-001 FSC Principles and Criteria for Forest Stewardship*:

The scope of application of *FSC-STD-01-001 FSC Principles and Criteria for Forest Stewardship* includes natural forests, plantations and other (i.e. non-forest) vegetation types.

The concept of 'other vegetation types' should be limited to those land-uses involving the growing of trees but includes, in principle, 'non-forest' land-uses as they contribute to the mission of FSC.

Implementation

The FSC International Center should develop guidance on the implementation of FSC-STD-20-002 and FSC-STD-20-003 as applied to the development of standards for such non-forest land-uses, in line with existing resources, fundraising capacity and FSC procedures for work planning.